DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·13	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·44	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing floors are being prepared.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Potatoes are being sown in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Channapatna Taluk; and paddy fields are being got ready for sowing Vaisakhi crop in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Navane, sugar cane, togari and horse gram are reported to be in a fair condition though they urgently need rain.

Harvest and outturn.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks of the district and groundnut in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk are being harvested.

Outturn.—Ragi 4 to 6 annas in the Bangalore Taluk; 4 to 8 annas in the Hoskote Taluk; 4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk; 6 to 10 annas in the Channapatna Taluk; 4 to 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk and 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk; groundnut 6 to 8 in the Devanhalli Taluk and 4 to 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk; potatoes 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk; paddy 4 to 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Adugodi, Begur and Krishnarajpur villages of the Bangalore Taluk and Channasandra of the Hoskote Taluk, cholera in Chikkatagli of the Hoskote Taluk and small-pox in Bundur and Valagerhalli of the Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting ragi in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jola in the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; and potatoes in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield about 8 annas; paddy in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sugar cane in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari and sugar cane are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; paddy and jola in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Tumkur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; in the Maddagiri Taluk 2 annas; in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk 1 to 8 annas, in the Gubbi Taluk 3 to 4 annas, in the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks 4 to 12 annas, and in the Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk 10 annas; jola in the Tumkur Taluk 4 to 6 annas, in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk 1 to 8 annas and in the Pavagada Taluk 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks 4 to 6 annas, in the Pavagada Taluk 4 to 12 annas, and in the Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks 4 annas; and sugar cane in the Gubbi Taluk 8 annas, in the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are stated to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops are said to be in fair condition. These crops are said to be withering in Chelur hobli of the Gubbi Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in some neighbouring villages of the Tumkur town, in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in two villages of the Pavagada Taluk, and for plague in four villages of the Hagalvadi hobli, Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water is available. Fodder is also available, except in the Sira Taluk, where it is reported to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, avare, togari, til, black gram, green gram, horse gram, Bengal gram, tadagani, sugar cane, castor, tobacco, chillies, cotton and coriander are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that more rain is needed for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Hunsur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, kadle and togari in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, horse gram, black gram, green gram, tadagani and kadle in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane togari, avare and horse gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, gingelly, kadle and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk; horse gram, castor, avare, togari, gingelly, kadle and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane, paddy, gingelly, avare, togari and kadle in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane and paddy in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi and horse gram, in the Arsikere Taluk; dodda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Arkalgud, paddy, 1 to 8 annas; Channarayapatna, paddy, etc., 6 to 8 annas; Arsikere, horse gram 2 to 4 annas. It is reported by the Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk, that standing crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan Town and Hassan Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported by the Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk, that there is livelihood of difficulty for water in the villages of Harnahalli, Kellangere and Yelawar of Kasaba hobli and for fodder during summer in Kanakatte hobli.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in all the taluks; yennegar jola, horse gram, Bengal gram and sanna hatti in the Channagiri Taluk; and Bengal gram, cotton wheat, avare, horse gram and togari in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in all the taluks, except Nagar and Tirthahalli; jola in the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; and arecanut in the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks and small-pox in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Sagar, Channagiri, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "Foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; and menthya in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram, menthya, garlic, onions, avare, sugar cane and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; horse gram, coriander, Bengal gram, besige jola, wheat, paddy, sugar cane, castor, avare and togari, in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari khurasani, sugar cane, Bengal gram, coriander, jola and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee, pepper and ragi in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and areca and paddy in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of the Kadur Taluk, where horse gram, coriander, Bengal gram and besige jola are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and coffee, in the Chikmagalur Taluk, the yield of paddy being about 8 to 10 annas; paddy, ragi, samè, navane and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk, paddy, areca, coffee, pepper and ragi in the Koppa Taluk, yield paddy 8 annas; ragi 8 annas and areca 12 annas; paddy, coffee and cardamom, in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca and coffee in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and areca and paddy in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is needed for the standing crops throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and "metre roga" is prevailing in Yelehole village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as castor, cotton, horse gram, chillies, Bengal gram, bili jola, tobacco, wheat, ragi, navane, sajjè, togari, avare, black gram, green gram, tadagani and sugar cane, are reported to be in fair condition, except in the Taluks of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru, where they are reported to be withering.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram, bili jola and wheat in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; navane and horse gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram, samè, korale, haraka and togari in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; sajje in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas and jola in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of small-pox in some of the villages of the Holalkere Taluk and in Davangere town.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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